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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009  |                     | Docket Number (Optional) 608352000101 |                   |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                     |                                       |                   |
| pplication Number 10/594,851  |                     | Filed Apri                            | l 1, 2005 (Int'l) |
| For ASSAY FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS WHICH AFFECT STATBILITY OF MRNA   |                     |                                       |                   |
| Art Unit 1636   |                     | Examiner                              | C. Hibbert        |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                     |                                       |                   |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                     |                                       |                   |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | <u>Fee</u><br>\$130 | Small Entity Fee<br>\$65              | \$ 130.00         |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$490               | \$245                                 | \$                |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1110              | \$555                                 | \$                |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1730              | \$865                                 | \$                |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2350              | \$1175                                | \$                |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                     |                                       |                   |
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| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                     |                                       |                   |
| x attorney or agent of record. Reg  | gistration Number   | 55,748                                |                   |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |                     |                                       |                   |
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| Signature   |                     | Date                                  |                   |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |                     |                                       |                   |
| X Total of1 forms are submitted.  |                     |                                       |                   |